MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1777.

NEW-LONDON, *November 7.*

BY a gentleman (a native of Boston) who made his escape from New-York, and arrived here last Sunday we are informed, that he was taken in March last, in a ship bound from Salisbury to Bourdeaux, and carried into Plymouth in England, from whence he came in a transport to New-York. He informs us that he left Plymouth the 8th of July, at which time about half the militia of the kingdom was kept under arms to suppress the rising of the populace, so great was their disaffection to the present measures of administration. That Great-Britain had applied to all the powers of Europe for troops to send to America, but could obtain no more than 2000, which, with about 400 drafted from the guards in England, was the whole of the reinforcement that lately arrived at New-York. He was desired, by a number of gentlemen in England, to inform the people of this country, that no more troops would be sent from any foreign powers, and that England is drained to such a degree that 4000 troops could not be raised in the kingdom for twelve months to come. That by the best intelligence he could get while in England, above one third of the people of that country were friends to America; and that a number of Americans, who were taken in privateers, had, to his knowledge, been sent to the East-Indies.

BOSTON, *November 13.*

Last Thursday morning the ship Syren, of 28 guns, [illegible] sort ship, and a schooner, ran ashore at Point-[illegible] the two last were taken with about 40 prisoners [illegible] killed, and 4 wounded. It was expected the Syren would give up as soon as an 18 pounder fired upon her, which would be ready the next morning.

By two gentlemen of undoubted veracity, who arrived in town last evening from New-London, which place they left last Friday, we learn, that the Syren frigate, abovementioned, was entirely bilged, and that the people had made prisoners of the crew, consisting of about 180 men, and had also secured her guns, &c. to the value of about 60 000l. lawful money.

On Thursday last arrived at Cambridge lieut. gen. John Burgoyne, Esq; with the British, and on Friday the Hessian troops, in the full powers of health, who lately surrendered themselves prisoners of war at the Southward, to the brave and intrepid major gen. Gates, whose name ought to be retained with gratitude in the breast of every American.

Monday last arrived at a safe port at the eastward, a prize brigantine, double decked, from London, bound to Halifax, taken by capt. Tracpole, in the privateer brigantine M'Clary, belonging to Portsmouth. The whole of her cargo amounts to 12,000l. sterling, in the following articles, viz. English goods, 13 chests Bohea tea, loaf sugar, cheese, steel, potter, hard ware, provisions, &c. The captain of the prize informs, that on hearing gen. Burgoyne had taken Ticonderoga, and his progress towards Albany, looking upon it that America was conquered, 35 sail came out with him laden with the like articles, bound to different ports in America.

Tuesday last a vessel arrived here in a short passage from St. Peter's, Newfoundland, the master of which informs, that a packet had arrived there from France in 30 days, with orders for the governor and inhabitants to evacuate that place in 8 days, as a war with Great-Britain was inevitable; in consequence of which, several vessels with all kinds of goods were preparing for these ports.

Capt. Skimmer, in his late cruise (a few days before he arrived) come across a French vessel bound from the Cape for Old France, the master of which came on board him, and informed him, that a vessel arrived at the Cape from France a day or two before he sailed, with dispatches for the governor and among others, one was an account that a new Nabob had arose in the East-Indies, and cut off every British subject in Calcutta, &c. man, woman and child, to the number of about 40,000 souls. It is thought this was done in retaliation of general Clive's *humane* treatment to those people some years since.

Extract of a letter from Martinico, dated Aug. 1, 1777.

"The armaments in France and Spain are still kept up, and a powerful confederacy is forming against Great-Britain.—The destination of the fleet that sailed from Cadiz the 13th of November, which was kept a profound secret, is no longer a mystery---It appeared before the island of St. Catharine, belonging to Portugal, summoned it to surrender, and upon a refusal reduced it in a few days. But a good understanding has taken place betwixt the courts of Madrid and Lisbon since the death of the late king, and orders have been sent into the South-Seas for hostilities immediately to cease on each side. The Spaniards are exceedingly strong in South-America, and the West-Indies; they have 22 ships of the line at the Havannah, these armaments will not be inactive. The inhabitants of Jamaica are greatly alarmed, insomuch that they are erecting new and repairing the old fortifications throughout the whole island; the war will certainly commence in these seas, and from the present appearance of affairs it cannot be far off. Packet boats are often passing between this and the Spanish islands with letters to and from the general. A 74 gun ship and 2 frigates have lately arrived here, which, with those that were on the station before, will make a respectable armament."

LANCASTER, *December 3.*

In CONGRESS, *November 28, 1777.*

Resolved, That whenever any expedition, which may be undertaken either by sea or land, by order or at the expence of the United States, shall fail in the execution; or whenever any important post, fort or fortress, garrisoned and defended at the expence of the United States, shall be evacuated, or taken by the enemy, it be an established rule in congress to institute an enquiry into the causes of the failure of such expedition, or into the loss of such post, fort or fortress, and into the conduct of the principal officer or officers conducting the expedition so failing, or commanding the post, fort or fortress so evacuated, or taken by the enemy. The enquiry so instituted to be conducted in such manner as congress shall deem best adapted for the investigation of truth in the respective cases.

Extract from the minutes,
CHARLES THOMSON, Sec.

We hear that the enemy have lately evacuated the fortresses of Ticonderoga, Mount-Independence, forts Montgomery, Constitution, and Fort Washington, and withdrawn their troops within the heights of Kingsbridge, near New-York.

YORK-TOWN.

Copy of a letter from the Rev. Mr. Samuel Kirkland, missionary and interpreter for the Six Nations: together with a message from the Six Nation Chiefs, to major-general Gates, commanding the army of the United States, in the northern department, dated at Oneida, October 31, 1777.

To the honourable major-general GATES, *commander in chief of the northern department of the United States.*

SIR,

I DELIVERED your message to the Oneida Sachems, informing them of the capture of gen. Burgoyne, and his whole army; and desired the warriors your request, that a number of their best men (not exceeding thirty or forty) should immediately repair to Albany, where they would receive further directions. I also sent their head warriors with a belt of information to the Onondagoes four days ago: To each of the above you have the following replies.

From the SACHEM of ONEIDA.

Brother chief warrior ARMOCKTEA,

THIS is good news you have sent us—It is great news. You have taken the general, and his army, who thought to march through all America with his army, making a wide road.—This is the fortune of war. Those who are too proud are sometimes humbled: It has proved true in this instance—and it is perfectly right. We thank God for what has taken place.

Brother, We Sachems have nothing to say to the warriors. We have given them up for the field—They must act as they think wise.

Brother, We thank you for so speedily informing us of your conquest.—We wish you a succession of good fortune.

SAGUNNACEARAT, WHITE SKINS.
OJESTATARE, GRASSHOPPER.

From the WARRIORS.

Brother,

WE rejoice greatly in your success—it revives our minds. Two of our head warriors are abroad: Upon their return you shall immediately hear from us---A few only at present accompany your messenger down to Albany.

QUIDELESS, PETER.
THAGNECTORIS.

From the ONONDAGO SACHEMS and WARRIORS.

Brother ARAMOCKTEA,

WE have heard your voice---Your belt has come in good time, and brings great news.

Brother, We congratulate you upon the extraordinary success of your army. Your enemy, once very strong in that quarter, are now subdued—This is matter of great rejoicing. Indeed we have long expected it would be his fate, as he talked very proudly amongst all the Indians, and told what he would do to the Americans---He despised them. The army he sent against Fort-Schuyler spake very insolently---quite too proud---"That they would trample all down before them, and at first sight of them the fort would vanish"---but now the proud are brought low! This is right

Brother, We send your belt of intelligence forward to the Cayugas and Senecas---We hope its influence will be very extensive---We expect it will soon reach Niagara.

Brother, The great God has brought about this happy revolution, as you observed in your speech to us. We must all ascribe the honour, the wisdom, and victory to him.

Brother, We wish you a continuation of success. Farewell.

THORGWEAHTEN.

Published by order of Congress,
CHARLES THOMSON, secretary.

Extract of a letter from general Gates, dated Albany, November 16, 1777.

"I have now the pleasure to acquaint the congress, that the enemy have confirmed my opinion of their intentions, by burning and destroying all the works and buildings upon Mount Independence and Ticonderoga, and precipitately retiring to Isle aux Noix and St. John's. The heavy stores, &c. they threw into the lake, and it is believed carried off only the brass artillery, the powder, the provisions and the garrison.

"I take it for granted, that general Putnam and gen. George Clinton acquainted your excellency that the enemy abandoned all the forts and posts upon the North-River the 28th ult. and retreated to New-York; and that Fort-Independence, near Kings-Bridge, is also evacuated and destroyed."

Extract of a letter from general Washington, dated November 26, 1777.

"The marquis de la Fayette went to Jersey with gen. Green, and I find he has not been inactive there; this you will perceive by the following extract from a letter just received from gen. Green, "The marquis, with about 400 militia, and the rifle corps, attacked the enemy's picquet last evening---killed about twenty, ---wounded many more, and took about 20 prisoners." The marquis is charmed with the spirited behaviour of the militia and rifle corps. They drove the enemy about half a mile, and kept the ground until dark---The enemy's picquet consisted of about 300, and were reinforced during the skirmish. The marquis is determined to be in the way of danger."

Published by order of Congress,
CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary

BALTIMORE, *December 9.*

Extract of a letter from an officer in France to his friend, a general officer, in the service of the United American States, dated Angus, March 6, 1777.

"You are then engaged, my dear ——, in the cause of America; for this glorious cause my blood is warmed. May you, my friend, speed well in it! and may heaven make it prosper, and you an instrument to insure its success. Whatever your motives, my dear friend, for launching in a career, in many respects so different from that you have hitherto run, I applaud them with all my soul; and were I hale and strong as I am weak and delicate, I would myself embark in so noble a cause with the greatest alacrity, and share the fate and dangers you are to encounter. Great and arduous as is your task, you are certainly equal to it. You have to assert the rights of humanity, and the freedom of an empire, which if once established, will not have its parallel in history, against the general enemies of mankind, and the cruel and tyrannical oppressors of your own miserable country. The more odious, that themselves, jealous of liberty to the highest pitch of enthusiasm, they have committed fewer crimes in defence of their own, than in depriving of theirs, every nation that they could master. I flatter myself these sentiments are congenial to your own. I love an Englishman as I love my soul, but I am far from being enamoured with the nation, and I abhor their government. May you, my friend, inspire the same way of thinking to the men you are going to train to the art of war. May you indemnify them for the loss of so gallant an officer as Lee, which I am afraid is too true. And whatever be your success, be assured of my vows for you and your cause.—Now, in the decline of life, I shall reflect with pleasure, on an immense continent, being armed in defence of their undoubted rights; and no less pleasing will it be to me to think, that the companion of my youth, and the friend of my age, my dear, was a principal in so glorious an enterprize."

ANNAPOLIS, *December 18.*

From the LONDON PUBLIC ADVERTISER, *May 21.*

A certain SPEECH versified.

Most gracious S——,

TAX'D as we are beyond our strength,
You ask, and here receive
More than you want, and therefore more
Than men so tax'd should give.

Thus tamely to your royal will
Your faithful commons bend,
And hope, what they have giv'n like fools
You'll like a wise man spend.

To the PUBLIC.

Elk-Ridge landing, Nov. 10, 1777.

AS SALT is much wanting in this state, and the people that have convenient places for making it, cannot make any great quantity for want of proper pans to boil it down in—This is therefore to acquaint all persons who have a mind to make salt, that the subscriber will furnish them with pans ready made of sheet iron, and engaged tight, to contain any number of gallons, they giving for each pan the full of it of good merchantable salt; and to encourage many to carry on these most necessary works, he will deliver any person pans, who will give him good security that they will (after allowing them sufficient time to make it) deliver him as many gallons of salt as the pans they take contain.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT.

South-River, October 19, 1777.

STOLEN out of the house of Mrs. Jemima Selby (in the night) from her and the subscriber, a sum of money of about 69l. currency, amongst which was a silver dollar, six English shillings, and other small pieces of silver, together with several papers. Any person or persons who informs against the thief shall, on conviction, receive a reward of 50 dollars from the subscriber, or 16 dollars for the papers alone.

EUGENE FERRIS.

* *In this engagement, it is confidently reported, that lord Cornwallis was wounded.*

SHOEMAKERS may have conſtant employ and good wages, by applying to

WILLIAM GOLDSMITH,

Who will give a good price for coarſe ſhoe-thread.

Annapolis, December 16, 1777.

BROKE gaol on the night of 13th day of this inſtant, December, the following perſons, viz.

HUGH DEAN, a Scotchman, committed on ſuſpicion of being a tory, about twenty-five years of age, five feet ſix inches high, of a brown complexion, dark brown hair, dark eyes, and his noſe turns up a little; had on when he made his eſcape, an old brown coat and waiſtcoat, buckſkin breeches half worn, caſtor hat, and country made ſhoes, ſeveral ſhirts, and ſundry pairs of ſtockings, and is ſuppoſed to have had ſeveral half joes and other gold about him.

HENRY HUGHES, committed on ſuſpicion of felony; he is a ſoldier in the train of artillery, an Engliſhman, about forty years of age, about five feet four or five inches high, of a ſallow complexion, brown hair, ſtoops a little in his walk, battle ham'd, and chews tobacco; had on a light coloured coat and waiſtcoat, old leather breeches, old hat, and half worn long quartered ſhoes.

Whoever takes up and ſecures the above priſoners, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall receive the ſum of twenty pounds currency, or ten pounds like money for either of them, paid by

THOMAS DEALE, ſheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

Annapolis, Dec. 1, 1777.

RAN away, on the 23d of November laſt, from my plantation in Frederick county, a country born NEGRO man, named SAM, about 5 feet 9 inches high, about 25 years old, of a deep black complexion: He had on, when he went away, a ſmall under blue cloth waiſtcoat, without buttons or ſleeves, an oſnabrig ſhirt, tow trouſers, country made gray yarn ſtockings, and ſhoes with nails in the ſoals; laſt Tueſday he was ſeen at the cool ſpring, near Annapolis; he has no hat or cap; he was bought in Somerſet county about 4 months ago, of Mr. Lambert Hyland, of Somerſet county.—Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid negro in any gaol in this ſtate, ſhall be paid five pounds, by

SAMUEL CHASE.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber's dwelling, near Pig-Point, on Patuxent river, on the 2d inſtant, a MULATTO man ſlave, named TOM SALTER, aged about 30 years, about ſix feet high, a bony fellow, a little round ſhouldered, hatchet face, high noſe, the joint of each great toe ſticks out pretty much, his ſkin is a little clouded about his neck ſomething blacker than his face, wears his hair round his head, the hair on the top of his head cut, and one of his legs ſmaller than the other, but which I do not remember; he is remarkably fond of ſtrong liquor, and when in liquor values himſelf much on his manhood; his working apparel, when he ran away, was an old blue fearnought jacket, a new country cloth jacket kerſey wove; his other apparel a London brown cloth coat, a buff jacket, white ſhirt, green cloth breeches, and a pair of London brown ditto, and a felt hat; it is likely he may change his apparel and name, and endeavour to paſs for a free man and ſhoemaker, as he can do pretty good work.—Whoever ſecures the ſaid fellow and delivers him to me, the ſubſcriber, at my dwelling, ſhall be paid the above reward, by

SAMUEL LANE.

N. B. All perſons are forbid to entertain the ſaid ſlave on any occaſion whatever, at their peril. When taken he muſt be well ſecured, ſo otherwiſe he will make his eſcape.

Calvert county, Dec. 2, 1777.

COMMITTED to my cuſtody, as a runaway, a NEGRO man, named Tom, about five feet four or five inches high: He ſays that he belongs to Thomas Nolin, in Frederick county. His maſter is deſired to take him away, and pay charges.

JAMES MORSELL, jun. ſheriff.

CAME to the plantation of Anne Tilly, about five months ago, a ſmall black ſow, marked with a crop and an under piece in each ear. The owner is requeſted to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

CAME to the plantation of John Gray, ſon of Joſhua, on the north ſide of Magothy river, near the ferry, a ſmall red cow, with a white tail, three under cuts in the left ear, and one in the right. The owner is deſired to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

St. Mary's county, Sept. 18, 1777.

DRIFTED up along ſhore, upon Patowmack river, near the mouth of Clement's-Bay, a POCKET-BOOK, with a ſum of money in it. The owner is requeſted to prove his book and the ſum of money, pay charges, and take it away.

w6 NEHEMIAH HUBERT BLACKSTONE.

THERE is at the plantation of the rev. Mr. Boucher, in Prince-George's county, a ſtray EWE, marked with a crop off each ear and a hole in the left, ſhe has brought two lambs ſince ſhe came there. There is alſo at the above plantation, a red-brindled COW, marked with a crop, a ſlit, and an under bit in the left ear, and an under bit in the right. The owners may have them again by proving their property and paying charges to Henry Selby, overſeer.

ALL perſons having any claims againſt the eſtate of Mr. Jeremiah Crabb, of Anne Arundel county, deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in that they may be adjuſted, and all perſons indebted to the eſtate are earneſtly requeſted to ſettle their reſpective accounts immediately, or they may depend upon being ſued without reſpect to perſons.

w6 LUCY CRABB, executrix.

WANTED a perſon, to live in a gentleman's family in the country, for the purpoſe of teaching two young ladies reading, writing, and arithmetic. Such a perſon, on being well recommended, will meet with great encouragement, by applying to the printer. tf

WILLIAM LEIGH of Charles county, has a negro man carpenter to hire, by the month or year, for tobacco or money; if a ſtranger wants ſuch a one, he muſt come recommended to be a noted good maſter and good pay. w3

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Annapolis, November 26, 1777.

DESERTED the 22d inſtant, from capt. William Brown's company of artillery, ADAM BARRE an Iriſhman, about 40 years old, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, dark complexion, ſhort black hair, has no thumb on his left hand, and ſays he loſt it on the Plains of Abraham laſt war; he has one or more printed paſſes about him, one of which was ſeen, which was given at Lancaſter.

Likewiſe deſerted the 23d of September laſt, from ſaid company, MICHAEL MALONEY, an Iriſhman, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, dark complexion, dark brown hair, ſtoops in the ſhoulders, and his head ſeems to lean to one ſide. Whoever takes up ſaid deſerters and delivers them to the ſubſcriber, or capt. William Campbell at Annapolis, ſhall receive the above reward, or twenty dollars for either of them.

tf WILLIAM BROWN, captain.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY convenient DWELLING HOUSE, ſituated in Upper Marlborough, with a ſtable and other houſes adjoining, and a large paled in garden. Likewiſe ſome acres of paſture ground adjoining to the ſaid town. If not ſold ſoon the above to be let.

4w DANIEL CARROLL.

Piſcataway, December 4, 1777.

To be SOLD at public vendue, on Thurſday the firſt of January next, at the houſe of Mr. Richard Carns in this place, purſuant to the laſt will and teſtament of Mr. George Hardey, deceaſed,

TWO tracts of land adjoining, containing in the whole 446 acres, ſituated on Mamaziuk, on the road to Port-Tobacco, about 4 miles from Piſcataway. The ſoil in general is good, well timbered, and very level; the whole is well calculated in its form and ſoil for the plantation or farming buſineſs, having a ſufficient quantity of meadow ground, which may be eaſily laid down in graſs. The terms of ſale may be known by applying to

2w THOMAS DENT, executor, HENRY HARDEY, truſtee.

Prince-George's county, December 8, 1777.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the ſubſcriber, on the 15th of November, an iron-gray horſe, about 14 hands high, branded on the near buttock T. C, has one white foot, is remarkably ſore on his back, and is a natural pacer. Whoever will ſecure the ſaid horſe ſhall receive 6 dollars reward, on bringing him to

w2 JOHN BRASHEAR.

THERE is at the plantation of George Graff, near the mouth of Senica, in Montgomery county, taken up as a ſtray, a cheſnut ſorrel mare, about 13 hands and a half high, a natural pacer, has but one eye, her brand not perceivable. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

THERE is at the plantation of Basil Spalding, near Port Tobacco, in Charles county, a dark red cow, marked with a crop, hole, under bit and ſlit in the right ear, a crop, under bit and over bit in the left; ſhe has ſome white on her belly. A yearling came with her nearly of the ſame colour, unmarked. The owner may have them again on proving property and paying charges. w3

July 9, 1777.

ALL perſons indebted, on open account, to the copartnerſhip of JAMES DICK and STEWART, or to either of them, are requeſted to diſcharge the ſame by payment, or to ſettle and give bonds for their debts, with ſecurity, where required, which will ſave all further trouble, as, if this requeſt is not ſoon complied with, ſuits will be commenced without farther notice.—Attendance will be given every Thurſday and Friday at the ſubſcriber's ſtore at Annapolis, and on Monday, Tueſday, and Wedneſday, at his houſe in London-Town.

tf JAMES DICK.

Upper Marlborough, November 20, 1777.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, on the 2d day of this inſt. a ſhort thick NEGRO man named PETER, formerly the property of Mr. James M'Cubbin: had on and took with him, an old fearnought pea jacket, a blue cloth ſailor's pea jacket lined with white flannel, an old oſnabrig ſhirt, one pair of leather breeches, white yarn ſtockings, country made ſhoes, black Barcelona handkerchief, and a ſtraw hat. It is likely he is harboured in the neighbourhood of Annapolis, as he hath many acquaintances in the city. Whoever takes up the ſaid negro man and brings him home, ſhall receive 3 pounds reward, beſides what the law allows.

w3 THOMAS CRACKELLS.

Monkton-Mills, Nov. 10, 1777.

ALL perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtate of Mr. Robert Cummins, late of Baltimore county, deceaſed, or thoſe who are indebted to ſaid eſtate are deſired to bring their accounts to the ſubſcriber at Monkton-Mills, in order that they may be adjuſted.—Likewiſe thoſe who ſtand indebted to, or have accounts againſt ſaid R. Cummins, as contractor for victualling the Maryland or Continental troops are earneſtly requeſted to bring them to Mr. J. Aſhmead, of Annapolis, who is empowered to ſettle ſaid contract.

w5 MARGARET CUMMINS, executrix.

Annapolis, Nov. 20, 1777.

To be SOLD,

UPWARDS of five hundred acres of LAND, lying in Frederick county, on Bennett's-Creek, about 12 miles from Frederick-Town, a ſtream of water running through it capable of ſupporting a mill, a conſiderable quantity of good meadow ground, and a very extenſive range. For terms apply to

6w THOMAS HARWOOD, jun.

Queen's-Town, Nov. 15, 1777.

To be SOLD,

SEVEN hundred and three acres and a half of LAND, near to Coſtin's Croſs Roads, in Queen-Anne's county. Alſo two hundred eighty-one acres, near the Rev. Mr. Keene's, in Caroline county. Apply to

w9 ROBERT BROWNE.

To be SOLD,

A Very good PHAETON, and genteel harneſs for a pair of horſes; to be ſeen at Mr. Brown's, near Severn ferry. To prevent trouble, the price is one hundred and fifty pounds.

Alſo a pair of exceeding good grey horſes, upwards of fifteen hands high; they go remarkably well in chairs or ſulkies.

November 12, 1777.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Mr. John Hamilton, late of Prince-George's county, deceaſed, are deſired to make immediate payment; and thoſe having claims againſt ſaid eſtate are deſired to bring them in legally proved.

THOMAS TILLARD.

N. B. I want a ſingle man as an overſeer; ſuch a one, well recommended, may meet with employment.

4w T. T.

Annapolis, May 13, 1777.

THE ſubſcriber, having the management of the TAN-YARD belonging to this ſtate, will give encouraging prices for any quantity of ſound green or dried hides, delivered in this city.

WILLIAM GOLDSMITH.

TICKETS

IN THE FIRST CLASS OF THE

UNITED STATES LOTTERY

TO BE SOLD BY

WALLACE AND DAVIDSON

IN

ANNAPOLIS.

York-Town, Nov. 10, 1777.

THAT the prices per foot will be given for the articles there mentioned, delivered at the magazines at George-Town, Baltimore, York Town, Carliſle, Lancaſter, Reading, Trenton or Morris-Town.—As theſe prices are ſufficiently liberal and fixed (ſo far as the ſame reſpects the ſtate of Pennſylvania) by the advice and authority of the council of ſafety thereof, the public may be aſſured they will not be exceeded. Nor will that for flour and whiſky be continued at the magazines diſtant from camp, if thoſe more contiguous ſhall be able to ſupply the demands thereof, unleſs by contract ſpeedily entered into.—Any perſon inclining to ſupply ſhip or middling biſket, or hard ſoap and candles, delivered as above, are deſired to call on me, or ſend their terms in writing as to quantity and loweſt price. Tallow and ſalt will be ſupplied to tallow-chandlers engaging. Foreſtallers and engroſſers are warned to take care how they meddle with articles neceſſary for the ſupport of the army; a trade ſo deſtructive will no longer paſs with impunity.

Good pork, 52s. 6d. per cwt.—Beans and peas 8s. 6d. per buſhel.—Shell'd barley, 25s. per buſhel.—Good flour, 22s. 6d. per 112 lb.—Flour barrels, 3s. 9d. each.—Whiſky, full proof, 8s. 6d. per gallon.—For the caſk, at the rate of 15s. per hogſhead, Pennſylvania currency.

WILLIAM BUCHANAN,

8w Commiſſary-general of purchaſes for the armies of the United States.

To be SOLD at public vendue, on Tueſday the 30th of December, at the ſubſcriber's dwelling plantation, in Charles county, Cornwallis's-Neck,

FIFTEEN likely country born NEGROES, conſiſting of men, women, boys and girls, from the age of twenty-four years to one. Likewiſe a parcel of blooded mares and colts. Alſo thirty or forty head of cattle, among which are ſome very good ſtall-fed beeves.

WALTER HALL.

The ſale to begin at ten o'clock, and continue till all is ſold. w3

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Prince-George's county, Nov. 24, 1777.

ON the 9th inſtant I purchaſed a mare, for the ſum of fifty pounds, of a perſon who called himſelf THOMAS DUNNING, which mare it appears he had ſtolen from WILLIAM CUMMING, of Frederick county: DUNNING appears to be about 40 years of age, and is a ſlim made fellow, about 5 feet 6 inches high, wears his own dark hair, has a crooked noſe, long teeth before, and chews tobacco: He had on a light coloured cloth coat and waiſtcoat, a pair of leather breeches and boots, and was on a ſmall bay horſe; but as I am well informed he is a noted villain, it is highly probable he has changed his horſe and cloaths, if not his name.

Whoever will give me certain information where the ſaid Dunning may be found, or ſecure him in any gaol, ſo that he may be brought to condign puniſhment, ſhall receive thirty dollars; or if brought to my houſe, near Mr. Baldwin's tavern, and delivered to me, ſo that I can have the pleaſure of handling the gentleman, the above reward of forty dollars ſhall be inſtantly paid by

3w WILLIAM TYLER.

THERE is at the plantation of John Rawlings, in Cæcil county, taken up as a ſtray, a bright bay horſe, with ſome ſaddle ſpots, a large mane and tail, about fourteen hands and one inch high, ſuppoſed to be twelve years old. The owner is deſired to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

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